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## *Press Release* *Police Department*

### **Bank Robbery Suspect In-Custody Incident Number 080054407**

On Tuesday August 5, 2008, at approximately 4:15 pm, a bank robbery occurred at the Washington Mutual Bank, located at 2750 Pacific Coast Highway in the City of Torrance. During the robbery the assailant was armed with a handgun, displayed a violent demeanor, and assaulted numerous employees / patrons during the crime. The suspect was able to leave the location undetected. The take in the bank robbery was approximately \$4,000.00.

A combination of Torrance Police Department Patrol Division and Special Operations Bureau Detective resources quickly developed a suspect in the crime and focused additional resources on his immediate apprehension. The suspect was identified as Carlos Cisneros, 23, from the City of Los Angeles.

Cisneros was located in the 1400 block of E. 59<sup>th</sup> Street on August 6, 2008 at approximately 1030 am. Based on the potential for armed resistances during the arrest, a Special Weapons and Tactics team was utilized for the vehicle stop on Cisneros. Cisneros attempted to flee and a short vehicle pursuit occurred. Officer utilized the Precision Intervention Technique (PIT maneuver) to bring the pursuit to a safe conclusion. SWAT officers then took Cisneros into custody without further incident near the intersection of Allen / Glencoe in Los Angeles. Cisneros was transported and booked at the Torrance Police Department jail where he being held on \$20,000 bail for 211 PC- Armed Robbery. The investigation is continuing at this time and there are no outstanding suspects related to this incident.

The success of this investigation is the direct result of the application of committed, appropriate, and relentless resources in support of our Department's Focused Based Policing philosophy.

Arrestee: Carlos Cisneros, age 23, from Los Angeles California

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